

Yellow Class

Autumn B



To complement their learning on WW2, on Thursday 9th November, Year 6 walked to the village's war memorial, wearing their hand-crafted poppies. They were able to think about the soldiers who had died in the First and Second World Wars and were able to consider local names, soldiers who were related and dates when the soldiers died. Connie shared her emotive poem and the children listened to *For the Fallen* by Laurence Binyon after two minutes of reflective silence. The children's maturity and sensitivity at this solemn mark of respect was extremely impressive.

Yellow Class Poetry Performances

Year 6 has been exploring archaic poetry, where they enjoyed performing Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 18' and Wordsworth's 'Daffodils'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1S4jmXJibXc>



To celebrate 100 years of Walt Disney, Beaupre had a history day which gave all of the children across the school to explore Walt Disney and his incredible impact on animation. In Yellow Class, the children started the morning by splitting into teams to research different periods of Walt's life. They then presented this information in the style of 'This is Your Life' and recited facts to Walt (AKA Mrs Calver).

Walt's first Disney animated film - Snow White - was considered, with the children looking at Walt's original sketches for the Seven Dwarfs. After which, the children designed their own eighth dwarf.

The children then explored Steamboat Willie (a short animation which features Mickey and Minnie Mouse's debut). The children were then tasked with producing a flick book with the challenges of getting Mickey's foot to tap, for him to steer the boat and finally for him to whistle.

In the afternoon, the children created puppets of Mickey and Minnie Mouse with moving limbs.

